

The Honorable Marsha J. Pechman

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE**

RYAN KARNOSKI, et al.,

Plaintiffs, and

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity
as President of the United States, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:17-cv-01297-MJP

**JOINT STATUS REPORT FOR
DECEMBER 28, 2020 STATUS
CONFERENCE**

1 In advance of the December 28, 2020 status hearing, the parties respectfully submit the
2 following Joint Status Report.

3 By December 23, 2020, Defendants will have completed the review and production of
4 documents withheld solely on the basis of the deliberative process privilege (“DPP”) pursuant to
5 this Court’s Order dated October 28, 2020 (Dkt. No. 629). The parties have also reached an
6 agreement regarding the re-review and production of certain documents withheld on the basis of
7 DPP and one or more other privileges—specifically, communications with or documents
8 authored or revised by (a) the individuals identified in response to interrogatories 16 and 17,
9 excluding certain attorneys; (b) the members of the Panel of Experts; and (c) Plaintiffs’ requested
10 deponents. Communications involving certain DoD OGC attorneys, Department of Justice
11 attorneys, and White House employees are excluded from the foregoing categories. The agreed
12 timeline for concluding this process is February 5, 2021.

13 The parties filed a Joint Stipulation and Proposed Order on December 14, 2020 concerning
14 the dispositive motion deadline currently set for December 28, 2020 (Dkt. No. 655).

15 The parties have no other issues to raise with the Court this month.

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Dated: December 22, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the laws of the State of Washington that all participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service of the foregoing documents will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system on December 22, 2020.

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